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Project Summary	Comb through the Zoo's treasure trove of educational materials and rework them where necessary in order to make them fully accessible to users with disabilities.
Country	United States
Agency	Smithsonian Institution
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	2

Project Description

The Zoo's "Bridging the Americas/Unidos por las Aves is a cross-cultural environmental education program that partners classes in grades 2 through 4 in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC with classes in Latin America.

The paired classes learn and exchange information about the migratory birds that winter in Latin America and return to the US and Canada each spring to breed.

Since 1993, close to 30,000 students from classrooms in the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, the British Virgin Islands, and Cuba have participated.

As part of the program, the Zoo provides educational materials in the form of PDFs to participating teachers. These documents need to be reviewed and reworked until they are fully accessible for users with disabilities. That is, they must meet the WCAG 2.0 AA standard: <https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG/>

This work will be done using tools built into Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None